

SENATE BILL 2370

By Crowe

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 16,  
Chapter 15, Part 50, relative to courts of general  
sessions.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 16-15-5003, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection:

In addition to the base salary provided by this section, a judge of the general sessions court in any county with a population of not less than eighteen thousand three hundred one (18,301) nor more than eighteen thousand four hundred (18,400), according to the 2010 federal census or any subsequent federal census, shall receive an additional twenty thousand dollars (\$20,000) in salary upon adoption of a resolution by a two-thirds (2/3) majority vote of the county legislative body approving the increased salary and if such position is full time.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 16-15-5002, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection:

Notwithstanding this section to the contrary, a judge of the general sessions court in any county with a population of not less than eighteen thousand three hundred one (18,301) nor more than eighteen thousand four hundred (18,400), according to the 2010 federal census or any subsequent federal census, upon adoption of a resolution by a two-thirds (2/3) majority vote of the county legislative body, shall devote full time to the duties of such office and shall be prohibited from the practice of law or any other employment which conflicts with the performance of their duties as judge.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.